



US Army Area III Support Activity

Safety Bulletin



ATTENTION

HIGHWAY CONDITION CODES "DISPATCH PROCEDURES"

GREEN - HIGHWAY CONDITIONS ARE NORMAL.

AMBER - MISSION ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL BUSINESS VEHICLES ONLY. MILITARY VEHICLES OTHER THAN THOSE REQUIRED FOR MISSION ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL BUSINESS, WILL NOT BE DRIVEN ON HIGHWAYS. DRIVERS WILL HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION A DD FORM 1970 (MOTOR EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION RECORD) SIGNED BY THE COMPANY/COMMANDER, OFFICER WITH RANK OF CAPTAIN (O-3) OR ABOVE, WARRANT OFFICER IN THE GRADE OF CW3 OR ABOVE, OR CIVILIAN SUPERVISOR IN THE GRADE GS-10 OR KGS-10 OR ABOVE. THE DD FORM 1970 WILL BE STAMPED, "AUTHORIZED AMBER."

RED - EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL VEHICLES ONLY. DRIVERS OF MILITARY VEHICLES, (INCLUDING COMMAND VEHICLES, STAFF CARS, MESSENGER, MAIL, AND RATION VEHICLES) MUST HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION A DD FORM 1970, SIGNED BY THE COMPANY COMMANDER, OFFICER WITH THE RANK OF CAPTAIN (O-3) OR ABOVE, WARRANT OFFICER IN THE GRADE OF CW3 OR ABOVE, CIVILIAN SUPERVISOR IN THE GRADE OF GS-10 OR KGS-10, INDICATING WHY THE TRIP IS ESSENTIAL/EMERGENCY. THE DD FORM 1970 WILL BE STAMPED, "AUTHORIZED RED." EMERGENCY VEHICLES HAVING THE MISSION TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY (SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES, FIRE TRUCKS, EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL AND AMBULANCES) OR THOSE VEHICLES ESSENTIAL FOR SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, HIGHWAY REPAIR, AND THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS OBSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ROADWAY ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT. BUSES OPERATING ON SCHEDULED RUNS MAY PROCEED TO THE NEXT TERMINAL IF SAFETY CONDITIONS PERMIT. ALL MILITARY AND NAF VEHICLES REQUIRED TO TRAVEL DURING RED HIGHWAY CONDITIONS, DECLARED DUE TO ICE OR SNOW CONDITIONS, WILL USE TIRE CHAINS UNLESS SNOW, COMBINATION MUD AND SNOW TIRES, OR ALL-WEATHER TIRES ARE USED. OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF POVS, AAFESS TAXI VEHICLES, AND CONTRACT BUSES, WILL ENSURE THAT THEIR VEHICLES ARE OPERATED ONLY FOR ESSENTIAL TRIPS. OPERATORS OF THESE VEHICLES WILL BE FULLY INFORMED CONCERNING HIGHWAY AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE NEED FOR EXTREME CARE IN DRIVING. WHILE THESE VEHICLES WILL NOT BE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING OR LEAVING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. OWNERS AND OPERATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO OBSERVE THE RULES ESTABLISHED FOR ADVERSE ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

BLACK - ROADS ARE IMPASSABLE. **Safety Office, 754-6000~3**